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SUBJECT: AFRICAN EXCHANGES STUDY

1. SEEKING LONG-OVERDUE OUTSIDE EVALUATION OF INTERNATIONAL VISITOR, EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL, AND FOREIGN RESEARCH SCHOLAR PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT HAS AWARDED GRANT TO MIAMI UNIVERSITY (OHIO) FOR STUDY TO BE CONDUCTED IN JANUARY 1976 IN HOST COUNTRIES. STUDY WILL BE HEADED BY MRS. MARY BRADY, WHO IS AFFILIATED WITH INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDIES AT MIAMI UNIVERSITY EUROPEAN CENTER. SHE WILL BE UNCLASSIFIED

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ASSISTED BY MRS. GEORGETTE GARNER.

2. METHODOLOGY, SIMILAR TO THAT EMPLOYED BY BRADY IN RECENT STUDY OF IV PROGRAMS IN GHANA AND SENEGAL, WILL INVOLVE SIXTY INTERVIEWS IN EIGHT AFRICAN COUNTRIES SELECTED AS BEING REPRESENTATIVE OF DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHIC AND CULTURAL REGIONS. INTERVIEWEES WILL BE GRANTEES WHO RETURNED TO HOME COUNTRIES NO EARLIER THAN JANUARY 1973 AND NO LATER THAN JUNE 1975. IN COURSE OF THEIR CURRENT BRIEFING IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK (WHICH INCLUDES CONSULTATIONS WITH DEPARTMENT, USIA, AND CONTRACT AGENCIES), BRADY AND GARNER WILL BE GIVEN LIST OF RETURNED GRANTEES FROM WHICH TO DRAW INTERVIEWEES. INTERVIEW LOCATIONS WILL BE PLACES SUGGESTED BY POST AS BEING SUITABLE AND

APPROPRIATE, OR SUGGESTED BY INTERVIEWEE IF POST HAS NO RECOMMENDATION. EMBASSY/USIS OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR POST ADMINISTRATION OF THREE PROGRAMS BEING STUDIED WOULD BE EXPECTED TO BRIEF RESEARCHERS UPON ARRIVAL.

3. INFORMATION DEPARTMENT HOPES OBTAIN INCLUDES: COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS OR INEFFECTIVENESS OF VARIOUS TYPES OF PROGRAMMING WITH RESPECT TO BOTH CU AND GRANTEE OBJECTIVES; DEFICIENCIES IN PROGRAM DESIGNS AND ADMINISTRATION AND SUGGESTED CORRECTIVE MEASURES; RELEVANCE OF GRANTEE'S U. S. EXPERIENCE TO HIS/HER PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SITUATION UPON RETURN HOME; AND GRANTEE'S AMERICAN CONTACTS AFTER RETURN HOME.

4. FOR MOST PART BRADY AND GARNER WILL TRAVEL INDEPENDENTLY ACCORDING TO FOLLOWING ITINERARIES:

BRADY: LAGOS (IBADAN, KADUNA) JANUARY 3-8, LIBREVILLE JANUARY 9-12, BANGUI JANUARY 13-15, PRETORIA (CAPE TOWN, DURBAN, JOHANNESBURG) JANUARY 17-23, NAIROBI JANUARY 24-31.

GARNER: LAGOS (IBADAN, KADUNA) JANUARY 3-8, FREETOWN JANUARY 9-14, KINSHASA (LUBUMBASHI) JANUARY 15-19, BAMAKO JANUARY 23-27, NAIROBI JANUARY 30-31.

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5. POSTS VISITED WILL RECEIVE COPY OF FINAL REPORT EXPECTED ABOUT MARCH 1976.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST POST'S CONCURRENCE IN PROPOSED STUDY AND ITINERARIES. KISSINGER

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